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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
Xiaoming Ren et al.)
Serial No.: 10/078,601)
Filed: February 19, 2002)
For: SIMPLIFIED DIRECT OXIDATION)
FUEL CELL SYSTEM)
)
Examiner: Not yet assigned
Art Unit: 3753
Cesari and McKenna, LLP
88 Black Falcon Avenue
Boston, MA 02210
May 8, 2002

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Enclosed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted mailed March 14, 2002, is a Declaration for Patent Application executed by the inventors, along with a check for \$130 to cover the late oath or declaration surcharge for this Response. The above-referenced application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application that the inventors executed by signing the enclosed Declaration.

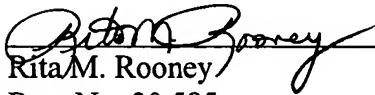
We are also enclosing an executed Assignment, cover sheet and check for \$40 to cover the Assignment recordation fee.

We also enclose an Information Disclosure Statement, 1449 form and copies of the cited references in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Lastly, we enclose a Letter to the Official Draftsman and a set of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-10, 9 sheets).

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,


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Application Number	10/078,601
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First Named Inventor	Xiaoming Ren et al.
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Group Art Unit	3753
Attorney Docket No.	107044-0013

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
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		Claims	below			
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Independent Claims		- 3**	=	0	x	0
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
139	130	139	130	Non-English Specification			
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
112	920	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113	1,840	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month			
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month			
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month			
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
128	1,960	128	980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal			
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing			
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142	1,280	242	640	Utility Issue fee (or reissue)			
143	460	243	230	Design Issue fee			
144	620	244	310	Plant Issue fee			
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40		
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify)							
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SUBMITTED BY

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Signature				Date	May 8, 2002

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

If the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application approves, please substitute the enclosed drawing sheets containing formal versions of Figures 1-10 for the corresponding drawing sheets currently in the application.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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